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The following is the final report of port Accountant Richard F. Stevens, with the comparative stateats of receipts of the Collector and se of the Accountant :

to you under date of January 24,

I, Lave received from Mr. A. C.

r. Collector, a statement of the taxes

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SLOOMFIELD, N. J., March 16, 1891. sers. E. A. Rayner, C. H. Halfpenny, oh Bruett, John uditing Committee of the Township Tat once. The proar 1890: Il cost between \$1,500 SENTLEMEN: Since rendering my re-

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and children who have b pass the corner of 1 octa bave been ened by being andd inself in the

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could not go behind the actual figures all the pol roduced before me, and he must seek them after relief for these over-credits from your out not

I have no means of ascertaining how Mr. Marr makes up his annual statements; as I stated in my former report he cannot and does not do it from the books furnished me. I would recommend that Mr. Marr be allowed full access to all the exhibits that have been have left this vicinary furnished by me to your Committee, and that he have ample time to reconcile and be compromised or correct apparent mistakes. I make this recommendation as from my knowledge n'ny years would be inval as an expert accountant I am positive that there has been in no case any attempt on his part to defraud the township of a penny; all errors, irregulari-mitrary report 1 made ye ties and inconsistencies have occurred

present system, and the laws as the are constituted, the Collector has control of the machinery by which moneys are received. A receiving cer clothed with such powers is an account, and up to the closing of vent his collecting a large um of this erroneous impression.

In closing this report an account, and up to the closing of vent his collecting a large up of e printed report of the Township Comthem with fresh taxes, since this called on Mr. Marr for explanation, which gives the amounts Mr. Marr for explanations he has collected during that perince the township and collected during the township and c no expert bookkeeper or no d dis-call and furnished me all the accountant, however able at. It tion he could in his power. I pend a final statement showing the armounts, separated into years, is not very long ago that this State defaulted to b transit ounts which I find according to the over \$50,000; he colled Railroad, duties from the Pennsh in till. duties from the Pennsh in till he and simply failing to them by, alhad fresh ones to rhis posses sion. This method o been stopped in the 'S by the Comptroller be paying in money have tance, but it would have to inaugurate such a x bills to

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This Committee would be pleased to

spend, it will be an easy matter to get

The members of the post propose that

A Runaway Accident.

A runaway accident occurred on Mon-

day last on Broad Street, near the New

The animal was finally brought to a

H. Johnson, who was passing at the time.

The woman was taken to St. Michael's

the work done in time.

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from the muddled system that has prostatements which were no vailed in keeping the accounts in the deficiency in his accounts of department of the township. Under the sands of the sands o apparent deficiency I explain verbally when I handed you I make this explanation, as

ter, and Hague. Besides giving asked for and that it was in their

Thanking you, gentler carying courtesy and attention you bestowed upon me while makin

I remain, your obedient servant. RICHARD F. STEVENS, as made up from Exhibits A 1, No. 2 and No.

Year. A. C. Marr.

its and property-owners on ner; the names Street extension applied for frequently incorrect, and the numbers ralk over Washington Avenue at et. Referred to Crosswell

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tion was received from the Belle enue property-owners requesting mizing of that street to the lle line, which petition was reto Road Committee.

ny asked the Committee to ex-

moving out of his rooms on Glen-Avenue. He said he understood uarters; he did not think that odd had been treated courteous-

Halfpenny expiained that the had been decided on the night of 31, and Mr. Hummel and himself en appointed to engage new the Committee could not find Mr. off with the corresponding entries in the

ing it at his residence. Halfpenny said that the Committee msed the old Post-office for one with the privilege of one year more. more tax than the duplicate called for, Montelair have receive he Auditing Committee, having re- while in others the amount credited was appear in court at 16 a final report from Expert Ac- less than the taxpayer was assessed; ed to make a report to the Com- the fact that on the one band poll taxes Mr. Halfpenny, Chairman of and assessments of small lots of land multice, read the following re- were omitted in the duplicate and were

January 24 Mr. Stevens, the expert, soldiers and other persons exempt by itted to the Auditing Committee of law, and the same pieces of property g to be adopted. Myon made a r

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was his custom also, when payments

were made on account, to sometimes

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"It happened that in some cases the

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the Township Committee."

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hold meetings to be addressed by pr nent leaders of the party. and districts opposite them often the wrong ones, or else totally missing. These irregularities complicated and

Wedding at Christ Church. retarded my work, I being frequently There was a quiet wedding at Cr Church, Liberty Street, on Wedne obliged to go through half the duplicate the 8th, at 4.30 P. M. The contr to find the proper persons whose taxes it it was designed to amend." Certificates Glen Ridge and Dr. William of alterations by the Commissioners of Haynes of New York, The "It was also the practice of the Colperformed by the rector, the R. S. Carlin, assisted by the Rev. lector to change amounts upon the Kinney, rector of the Church Older Son College War a incorrect, . . . frequently erasing the original amount entered upon the books tion served at the house of the mother on Clark Street, Glen Ridge and rendering the additions at the foot bride and groom went to Washingt of the pages of no value whatsoever. It.

Hoomfield Licenses Gran erase the original amount and interline Licenses were granted by Judg the amount so paid; sometimes to interatrick in the Court of Commo Newark last Tuesday for the Bloomfield saloons: John Tir Wilhelmina Frank, Frank A to place the amount paid under the Mrs. Alicia Kelly, Patrick Ca ed after passing through the hands of son Sellon, Fred Koch, F Charles Meinhart, Willia "The entries in the receipt books are Alfred Ernest, Gottfried F

> To Appear in Fifty of the leading taken by the saloonk ing them to appear

The Y. M. C. A. nized its bas atre field;

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purchase the girl made scribe. THE INDEPENDENT would be very happy may be handed to any member of Wm. S. Pierson Post, G. A. R. the was regritanded a few for her had opticist, and she

the girl had less h mother said was far from she was never punished ex pt when she

"I have done more for the e children," the people are ready to subscribe the said Mrs. Bodine, "than their own money, and it is known how much to mother would do, and this is the thanks I get for It."

Two years ago Gracle went away and was gone two days, but refused to give an account of her whereabouts. If about \$10,000 or \$12,000 be raised for this purpose. captured her parents will put her away for safe keeping.

The Exempt Firemen.

The Exemp. Firemen's Association of York and Greenwood Lake Railway. Sloomfield, will hold an adjourned meet. Mrs. Catherine Straues, an elderthe house of Resex Rook & Lad- ly woman, was knocked down, run & Wilson of Newark. The proceeds der Co., No. 1, next Tuesday evening at over and had her head out open and her the fair will be applied to the S So clock. Any resident of this town right arm broken. A horse attached olding an exemption cirtificate can by to a light buggy belonging to Frederick pplying at that meeting have his name wymer of East Orange, while standing in front of the residence of Conrad Bohr ordially invited to do so. Any further on New Street, became frightened at a nformation will be furnished by the passing train, and in spite of the efforts of Mr. Wymer to hold it succeeded in breaking away. The frightened animal

Delegates to the Annual Convertion of the New Jersey State Exempt Fire- plunged down Broad Street, and when nen's Association, to be held at Pater- near Park Avenue came in contact with on in May, will be elected. This John Herman's milk wagon, taking off secciation should number on its roll a wheel and at the same time reducing very exempt fireman of the Bloomfield the buggy to kindling wood. Fire Department.

G. W. Cable in Glen Br The Glen Ridge Club was the scene large gathering on Wednesday night, it, eing the fifth entertainment of the on given by the members. George Cable, the novelist, was the attraction o gave several delightful reading m his own writings, which wer eatly enjoyed by those present

To Open a New Series.

The Essex County Building and Loc ociation will open a new series of ook the (seventh) at the April meetney to loan. The Secretary and Trea-rer will be at the hall at 6.30 o'clock.

Elected a Member of the Town Committeeman Robert S. Rudd

Hospital Newark.

was elected as member of the Democratic County Committee at the primary held in the rooms of the Bloom Building and Loan Association last Tuesday evening. Edwin A. Rayner, who has served in the Committee for g. Tuesday, the 21st inst.," at Dodd's the position of Treasurer for that body, awood Avenue. There will be declined to be a candidate for re-eletion. Mr. Rudd was elected

ments, and a study for the Rector, have been prepared and subscripto receive such subscriptions, or they are being made for this purpose.

The ladies of the parish have ass ed the responsibility of raising a part J. A. Peloubet is Chairman of the Com- the needed amount, and will hold t mittee appointed from the post for this first public sale on the afternoon evenings of Wednesday and Thurs next at the residence of Mrs. Cook, have a like Committee from the citizens 37 State Street. Useful and to work with them in this matter. It is articles, refreshments, flowers, po to be hoped that every one will give plants, confectionery, etc., will be o something for this object, and do it at ed at reasonable prices, and dinner once. Of course the money need not be be served both days from 5.30 to 8 P. paid till the monument is ordered, but if All friends are invited.

A Fair and Festival.

A grand fair and festival will be giv next Wednesday and Thursday after noons and evenings at Spragg's Pavillo near the D., L. & W. Railroad statio by Covenant Lodge, No. 1531, Knigh and Ladies of Honor of this town. fireman's rubber coat and boots will voted for at one cent a vote. Ame other articles to be chanced off are satin quilt and a chenille table cov valued at \$50, presented by McWhirt Benefit fund.

Attended a Concert in Montchir. A large number of music-loving peop from this place attended the co given in the Congregational Churc Montelair, on Thursday night that w given by the Glee Club. The club wi assisted by Mrs. Gerrit Smith, soprand Mrs. F. F. Powers, baritone; and U New York Philharmonic Club. A lor but very interesting programme carried out.

For the Destitute.

standstill near Liberty Street by Percy THE INDEPENDENT has received the following for the destitute family men tioned in last week's issue: A. T., \$1 Directors of the Bloomfield Building and Loan Association, \$3.50; Seymour P. County Gilbert, quantity of coal; Nemo, say ounds of mest

The King's Daughters. of the society of King's Daughters, will deliver an informal talk to ladies at the residence of Mrs. M. L. Swain, corner of Clark Street and Hillside Avenue, or Tuesday afternoop, April 28.

Martin J. Synnott has

Firemen's Relief Asse in this place with appropriate Relief Association was t wing set out a large number one urer of the Association